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Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action mailed April 21, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

NO. CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			EXTRA PRESENT		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	26	MINUS	20	* =	6	X	(\$25 SE or \$50)	300.00
INDEP.	3	MINUS	3	** =	0	X	(\$100 or \$200)	\$-0-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						X	(\$180 or \$360)	\$-0-

* not less than 20

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. X If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. X If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. X If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. X If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.